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with cargo. All the crew signed on in this port. There were 17 steerage passengers and 11 cabin passengers. August 29, the British steamship *Ludgate*, for Gulfport, Miss., in water ballast; no passengers. Two new members of the crew signed on in this port. August 31, the British steamship *Bellaura*, for New Orleans, La., with a cargo of coffee; no passengers and no change in the crew. No other vessels left this port bound for United States ports during the week.

At São Paulo, during the week ended August 25, bubonic plague caused one death.

*Mortality in city of Rio de Janeiro.*

Week ended September 1, yellow fever caused no deaths, nor were there any cases of the disease reported. Variola caused 3 deaths, with 2 new cases reported, while bubonic plague caused 2 deaths, with the same number of new cases reported. At the close of the week there were in the hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever under treatment, 5 cases of variola, and 2 cases of plague.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows:

Week ended October 10. Present officially estimated population, 8,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 4	Belize .....	Mobile .....	18	2	0	0
4	Anselm .....	New Orleans .....	44	2	13	0
5	Salybia .....	Newport News .....	40	0	1	0
7	Dictator .....	New Orleans .....	38	0	0	0

One alien sailed for the United States during week.

CHINA.

*Report from Tientsin—City free from cholera.*

The following is received from Consul-General Ragdale, under date of September 2:

Tientsin is now practically free from cholera. There have been very few cases of real cholera, the cases formerly mentioned being cases of acute dysentery, cholera morbus, and such diseases as occur in the native city every summer from indiscreet appetite for melons, cucumbers, and uncooked food. The sanitary department also reports that there has been no unusual bad health in the native city. At Tongshan and other places along the railway leading from Tongku to Shan-hai-kuan many deaths have occurred from what is believed to

be cholera, but even in those places the death rate is growing less, owing to good rainfall and cool weather. So far no deaths from cholera have occurred in the British or German concessions. Fifteen deaths were reported in the Japanese concession, but it is now claimed that not more than 5 of these were from cholera; 2 cases were reported from the French concession and several from the Austrian and Italian concessions.

## COLOMBIA.

*Report from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports for week ended October 1, 1907, as follows: Bills of health issued, United States, 2; Panama, 1. Passengers from this port, 47; passengers in transit, 250; members of crews, 330; immune certificates issued, 5; no quarantinable disease reported during the week; health conditions in and around Cartagena, good.

## COSTA RICA.

*Reports from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports, as follows: Week ended September 28. Estimated population, 6,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 22	Greenbrier .....	New Orleans .....	46	3	0	0
23	Bluefields .....	do .....	24	0	0	0
23	Sibiria .....	New York .....	64	7	12	0
25	Ellis .....	New Orleans .....	38	1	21	0
26	Bertha .....	Mobile .....	23	1	0	0
27	Matina .....	New Orleans .....	47	6	0	0
28	Imperator .....	do .....	19	0	0	0

Two bills of health for Panaman ports viséed.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 29	San José .....	Boston .....	46	3	0	0
30	Prinz Aug. Wilhelm .....	New York .....	116	138	15	0
Oct. 1	Nicoya .....	do .....	53	7	0	0
2	Mobila .....	New Orleans .....	49	2	43	0
3	Belvernon .....	Mobile .....	20	0	0	0
4	Barranca .....	New York .....	58	2	0	0
5	Venus .....	New Orleans .....	26	1	0	0

One bill of health for Panaman port viséed.